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Official meetings

Monday, 22 July 2013

Security Council

10:00		7006th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in Burundi	
Morning[1]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		BNUB	
		Other matters	
15:00		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		DRC sanctions	
		Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7006th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport and Physical Activity will take place on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The co-facilitators on the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will hold consultations with interested delegations on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 24 July 2013, at 10:00,in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider agenda item 6 (Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly[1]); draft resolution A/67/L.75[2], under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; draft resolution A/67/L.57/Rev.1, under sub-item (a) of agenda item 63 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support); draft resolution A/67/L.59/Rev.1, under sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 (Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa); and agenda item 120 (Multilingualism) (report of the Secretary-General (A/67/311) and draft resolution A/67/L.74[2]).

[1]To replace a Member State who resigned.
[2]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Monday, 22 July 2013

General Assembly

Informal presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 July 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 22 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Women's messages for action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Uruguay, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders and Amnesty International)

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

1st–2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

3rd–4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Friday, 19 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

5h meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 19 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3183rd meeting — *Formation and evidence of customary international law* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

39th meeting — *Panel discussion to mark the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production*

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria), who made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mrs. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment of Indonesia; Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme; Ms. Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland; Ms. Ncumisa Notutela, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Victoria Romero, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Chief, Intergovernmental and Interagency Support Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head, 10-Year Framework of Programmes Secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea, and by the observers for Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

The Council began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements were made by Mr. José Eduardo Proaño (Ecuador), on behalf of the Special Committee of 24 (under item 9), and Mr. Tarik Alami, Director of Emerging and Conflict-related Issues Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (under item 11).

The Council began its general discussion of the agenda items and heard the statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey.

Statements were also made by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the State of Palestine and Jordan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

4th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

The Council continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard the statements by the representatives of Tunisia, South Africa, Qatar, Libya, China, Indonesia, Brazil, the Sudan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Israel and Kuwait.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2013/L.24

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.28

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Austria), a statement was made by the representative of Spain, also on behalf of Morocco.

The Vice-President (Austria) informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal by the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of a number of documents under the item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.16

The representative of Fiji introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Turkey.

The Vice-President (Austria) informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a roll-call vote of 43 to 2, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by representatives of Latvia (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

A general statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015

(e) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

(g) Tobacco or health

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Vice-President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Ms. Jan Beagle.

An introductory statement was also made by the Assistant Director-General for Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Oleg Chestnov.

General Discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria, Mexico, Bulgaria, Cuba, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) France and the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observers for Panama, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Germany and Australia.

A statement was also made by the representative of Action Canada for Population and Development, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Portugal (19 July 2013)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Suriname (19 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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